

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1156 - SB 1398

March 20, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the *Access to Pediatric Rare Disease Treatment Information Act*. Requires participating institutions to maintain all essential treatment information related to patients who are under 18 years of age, admitted for care after January 1, 2022, or following issuance of a statement of participation, whichever is earlier. Authorizes participating institutions to provide treatment information pertaining to patients diagnosed with any form of cancer, upon request from other participating institutions. Establishes required guidelines for participating institutions. Creates an advisory board to provide nonbinding guidance for implementing the act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The advisory board consists of non-legislative members. Members of the advisory board will serve without compensation and without reimbursement for any expenses incurred while participating in business of the board.
- Passage of the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the policies or procedures of the Department of Health or health-related boards; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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